

House District 28

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years
Anchorage, Alaska

EDUCATION:
Bayshore Elementary; Mears Junior High; Dimond High School;
Willamette University, 1993, B.A. Speech Communication,
Political Science.; Willamette College of Law, 1998, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives, elected 2000; legislative
committee aide, Judiciary Committee, 1998-2000; law clerk,
Oregon Department of Justice, 1996-1998; legal intern, U.S.
Attorney's Office (Anchorage), 1996; legislative and press aide,
U.S. Senator Ted Stevens, 1993-1995.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
American Diabetes Association, Bush Elementary School
Mentor Program, Habitat for Humanity, Salem's Women's Crisis
Center, Commonwealth North, Covenant House, Anchorage
Republican Women's Club, Young Republicans, Anchorage
Chamber of Commerce, Civil Air Patrol.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, skiing, flying, scuba diving, reading.

STATEMENT:

It's been an honor serving this district. Together we've successfully passed eight important bills, fulfilling promises I made to you. The input I received from your e-mails, calls, visits and Oceanview, Bayshore/Klatt, Sand Lake Community Council meetings enabled me to put your ideas into action. Together, we make a formidable team for South Anchorage that I would be honored to be part of again.

Jobs: We must provide a healthy business climate for all jobs.

- Alaska's economy has depended on natural resources development and I've encouraged industry investment in Alaska.
- However, we must look beyond natural resources. Alaska's future will depend on diversification. As Chair of Economic Development, I've focused on economic growth into the future.

Our children: Our children are our future. We must ensure their safety and education!

- I passed legislation to help keep Alaska's children safe from predators
- I secured funding for violence prevention at Dimond and Service high schools.

Government spending: As we face increasing budget cuts, I'll continue working to establish priorities for essential services and to support regulatory reform.

Education: I'll continue to advocate for parental involvement in the educational process, providing teachers with adequate resources and smaller classrooms.

Crime: I was responsible for passage of the first Alaska homeland security act, securing our freedom and safety.

This is a challenging time for Alaska. If you send me back to serve, I'll build on the progress we've made to ensure that all children have the same opportunities I enjoyed while growing up in this District.

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